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**To:** Prospective Bidders  
**From:** R. Allen Waddell, P.E., Division Proposals Engineer  
**Subject:** Invitation to Bid

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<b>Contract:</b> DF00190	<b>Route:</b> NC 24 (Grove St.)	<b>Goal Type:</b> MB/WB
<b>TIP No.:</b> -----	<b>Location:</b> Bridge 126 over the Cape Fear River	<b>Amount:</b> 0% / 0%
<b>Federal Aid:</b> State Funded	<b>County:</b> Cumberland	
<b>WBS:</b> 15BPR.6	<b>Description:</b> Bridge Joint Repairs, Epoxy Injection & Substructure Repairs	

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the listed project. The availability date for this project is **January 2, 2018**. The completion date for this project is **May 31, 2017**. All Prospective Bidders shall attend a **Mandatory Pre-bid Conference on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:00 PM**. The meeting will be held at the **NCDOT Division Six Training Room, 558 Gillespie St., Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301**. The Training Room is located behind the main Division Office.

Sealed bids must be received in the **Division Office at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301** by **2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 6, 2017**. For Electronic Bid Preparation with Manual Delivery, Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet along with the entire proposal, and display the following statements on the front of a sealed envelope:

1. **QUOTATION FOR DF00190 – 15BPR.6  
BRIDGE JOINT REPAIRS, EPOXY INJECTION & SUBSTRUCTURE REPAIRS  
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017**
2. **THE BIDDING CONTRACTOR’S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER**

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

A **Bid Bond is required** in accordance with Article 102-10 of the *2012 NCDOT Standard Specifications*. **Contract Payment and Performance Bonds are required** in accordance with Article 103-7 of the *2012 Standard Specifications*.

Proposals, and addendums if needed, may be obtained from the Division Six web site, located at: [https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\\_type=6&let\\_status=Advertised](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=6&let_status=Advertised)

Electronic bidding is acceptable. Download the EBS and DBE files, and submit your bid through *Bid Express*®. Or, manually submit a CD or USB flash drive containing your electronic bid file, along with a printed, signed copy of your bid, attached to the completed proposal.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Allen Waddell, Division Proposals Engineer at [rawaddell@ncdot.gov](mailto:rawaddell@ncdot.gov) or by phone at 910-642-3760.

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## ***ATTENTION DIVISION BIDDERS:***

Effective with lettings on or after January 1, 2018, NC Department of Transportation will require electronic bidding through Bid Express on Division let construction projects. This is exclusive of SBE contracts. To make the transition as smooth as possible, please be aware of the following dates:

### ***Effective August 1, 2017:***

Lettings on or after August 1, 2017, all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software. You will have two methods to submit a bid:

- 1) Printed signed proposal with a priced bid form printed from Expedite and submitted to Division with a CD/flash drive containing the priced EBS file.
- 2) Bid submitted through Bid Express using Expedite. You will need a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID to bid.

### ***Effective January 1, 2018:***

Lettings on or after January 1, 2018, all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software and submission will be through Bid Express. You will only have one method to submit a bid:

- 1) Bid submitted through Bid Express using Expedite. You will need a Digital ID to bid.

## ***Resources:***

Bid Express: <https://bidx.com/>

Division Lettings: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>

Expedite 5.11a-1: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/EBS-Information.aspx>

Expedite, Digital ID or electronic bidding questions can be answered by Bid Express at 1-888-352-2439 or Jaci Kincaid at 919-707-6920 or [jakincaid@ncdot.gov](mailto:jakincaid@ncdot.gov).

Project specific questions will still be answered by the Division and contact information should be in the proposal.

**\*Please review the Instructions to Bidders provision in the proposal you intend to bid upon. \***